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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Pendleton, South Carolina)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 240A as it's first aural service to Pendleton, South Carolina, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Pendleton, SC	None	240A

1. Pendleton, SC is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 3,314 persons and is in Anderson County (1990 U.S. Census population of 145,146 persons). Pendleton has its own zip code and post office, and two weekly local newspapers (The Pendletonian and The Village Voice of Pendleton). There are three schools within Pendleton, including Pendleton Elementary School, Riverside Middle School and Pendleton High School. Pendleton has three banks, two medical clinics, eleven churches, and many civic

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and social clubs. The primary area employment is in the form of tourism, agriculture and education (Clemson University is nearby). The city's officials consist of (elected) a mayor, and a city council.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), channel 240A can be assigned to Pendleton using the reference site coordinates of 34-35-53N, 82-49-06W (NAD27). This reference point reflects a site restriction south of Pendleton. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

3. In the event that Channel 240A is allotted to Pendleton, South Carolina, The undersigned will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a New FM broadcast station at Pendleton and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: September 25, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

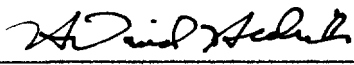
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EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 240A to Pendleton, South Carolina.
2. From Pendleton, a site restriction south is necessary to avoid short spacing with station WCVF-FM, Robbinsville, North Carolina (240A at 35-15-28N, 83-47-44W).
3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 240A, using the reference site. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from the reference site. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

TABLE 1

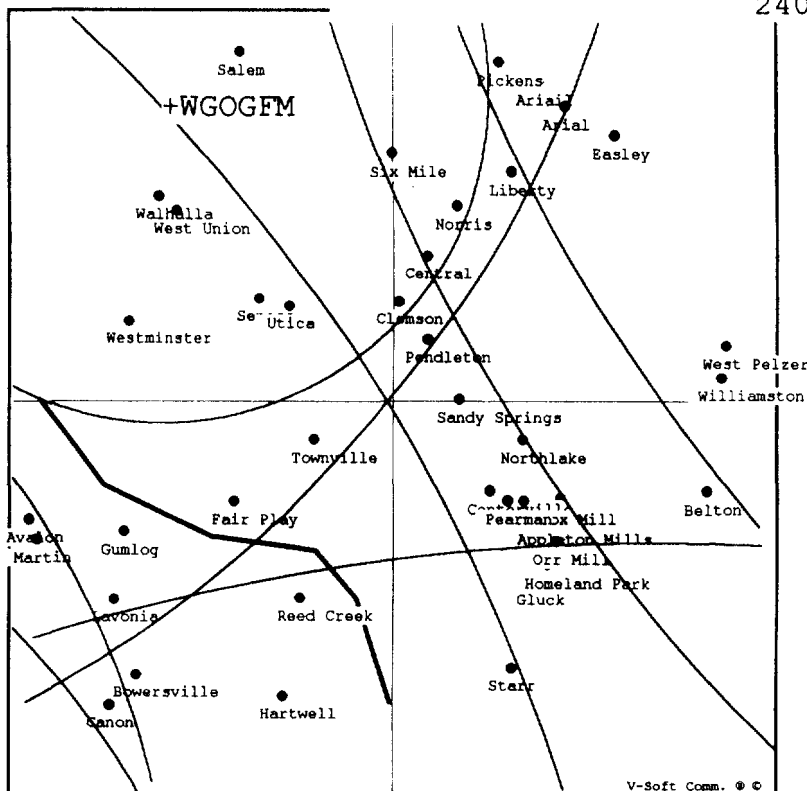
FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 240 A
95.9 MHz

N. Lat. 34 35 53

W. Lng. 82 49 06

Useable Area
240-A



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WWMG	241C	Shelby	NC	173.92	60.2	165.0	8.92
WQZY	240C1	Dublin	GA	214.30	173.5	200.0	14.30
WXRC	239C	Hickory	NC	186.27	58.7	165.0	21.27
WBTS.C	238C1	Athens	GA	109.13	241.5	75.0	34.13
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RADD	237A	Rosman	NC	73.94	349.7	31.0	42.94
WRZK.A	240C2	Colonial Heigh	TN	215.00	5.5	166.0	49.00
RADD	237A	Dillsboro	NC	80.16	337.7	31.0	49.16

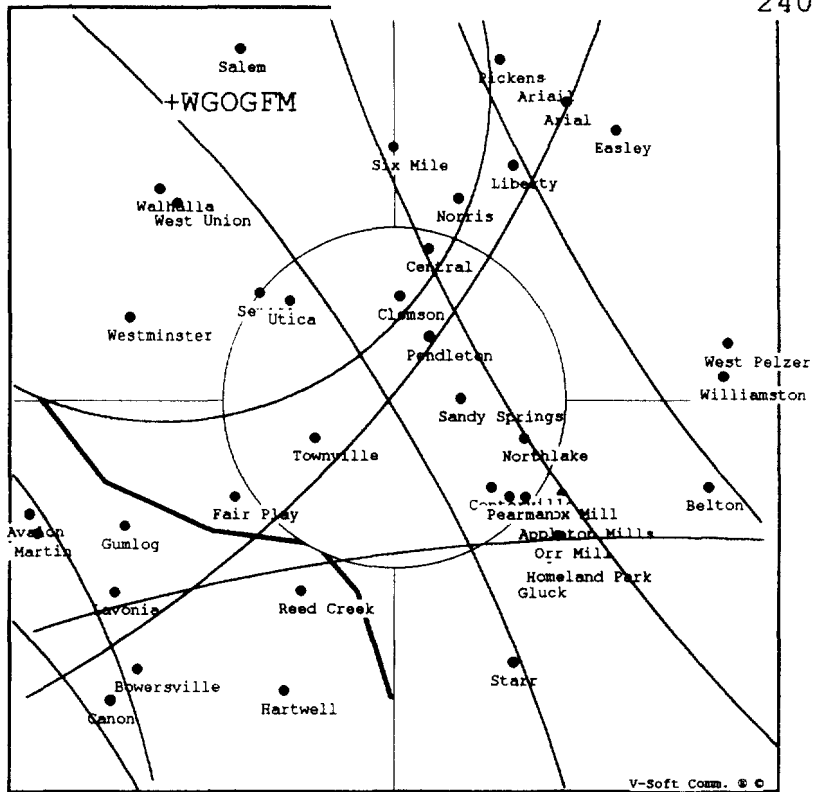
FIGURE 1

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